

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7241-16

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Nobuya Kitaguchi et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
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Application No.: 10/031,073 ) Examiner: Monique T. Cole  
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Filed: January 15, 2002 )  
)  
For: Method for Measuring Substance ) Confirmation No.: 3837  
and Measurement Reagent Used )  
in the Same )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 15, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a two month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$430 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	16	-	27		x \$ 18	\$
Indep.	1	-	3		x \$ 88	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$300	
Subtotal						\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$

- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$430 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: November 15, 2004

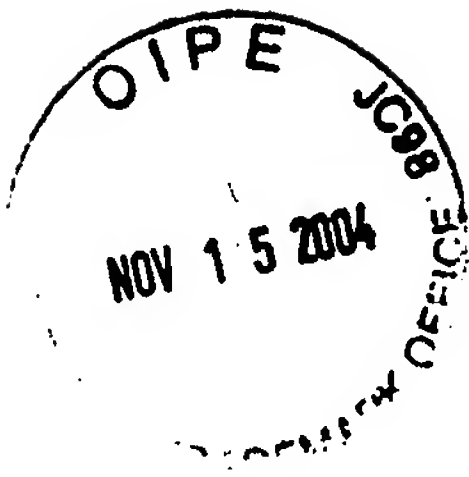
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, **the period for response having been extended to November 15, 2004 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a new **Abstract**.

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